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The information from "PILOT"[i] which was given in your telegram No.139[ii] about the strength of the Army and Navy of the COUNTRY [STRANA][iii], in spite of unquestionable interest, cannot be used fully, since

[13 groups unrecovered]

troops of the COUNTRY[iii]. Information on the transfer of the 12th unit of B-29s from China corresponds to fact, but not to India and not to the Mariana Islands, as

[45 groups unrecovered]

separate islands of the LIKEJSKIJ[a] Archipelago [3 groups unrecovered]

[14 groups unrecoverable]

[13 groups unrecovered]

materials.

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Notes: [a] LIKEJSKIJ Archipelago is as sent and as confirmed by Moscow in a telegram several days later.

Comments: [1] WIlliam Ludwig ULLMAN

[ii] NY's External Serial No.210 of 10 Feb. 1945

[iii] U.S.A.

[1v] Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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